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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To his Excellency, LUTHER H. HODGES
Governor of North Carolina

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of submitting herewith the report of the Eugenics Board of North Carolina for the biennial period dating from July 1, 1958 through June 30, 1960.

Sincerely yours,

Ellen Winston

Chairman

INTRODUCTION

The eugenical sterilization program of North Carolina is administered under Article 7, Chapter 35, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, enacted in 1933. This law provides for the sterilization of persons who are either mentally ill, mentally retarded, or epileptic. The law refers to the first two disabilities as the "mentally diseased" and "feebleminded." In addition to objective evidence of one of the three impairments, it must be shown as the result of social, medical, psychiatric, and psychological study that sterilization is applicable to the needs of the particular individual.

The purpose of sterilization as it is administered under the North Carolina program is to protect persons from parenthood whose impairments would seriously handicap them in assuming the responsibilities of parents.

The law protects the individual in that it provides for the written consent of the husband or wife or the nearest relative. It also provides for the right of a hearing and an appeal. These latter rights are seldom exercised due to the fact that the individual and husband, or wife, or close relative usually participate in the plan and make their own decision in favor of the operation before signing the consent.

Petitions for the sterilization of non-institutional persons are submitted to the Eugenics Board by the county superintendents of public welfare. Petitions for the sterilization of State institutional residents are submitted by the superintendents of the institutions.

The program is administrated by the Eugenics Board of North Carolina with the assistance of an Executive Secretary. The Board is composed of five members: The Commissioner of Public Welfare of North Carolina; the Director of the State Board of Health; the Chief Medical Officer of a State hospital for the mentally ill, or a school for the mentally retarded of North Carolina; the Chief Medical Officer of the State Hospitals Board of Control; and the Attorney General of North Carolina.

An amendment enacted by the North Carolina Legislature of 1959 provides for the Chief Medical Officer of the State Hospitals Board of Control to be a member of the Board, and removes the requirement that the Chief Medical Officer of the State Hospital in Raleigh be a member of the Board.

The eugenical sterilization program has now been in operation for a little over twenty-five years. During this time the increased knowledge in the field of mental health has revealed many causative factors for mental illness and mental deficiency. Hereditary factors, which are in evidence, take their place among a vast number of other reasons for these disabilities.

In keeping abreast of the expanding knowledge in the field of mental health, the Eugenics Board has recognized that in order for the sterilization program to be effective it must be regarded

as an integral part of a broad system of protection and supervision of those individuals unable to meet their responsibilities as parents.

Over a period of years there has been a trend toward giving increased emphasis to the value of sterilization for the particular individual. Seldom is there evidence that sterilization is considered as a single means of solving a problem. To the contrary, the provision is used increasingly as one among many of the essential resources in taking care of the needs of certain individuals. This improvement in the use of the sterilization program is attributed in a large degree to better qualified staffs in public welfare departments and in institutions and to the increased interest and cooperation on the part of the medical profession.

DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE BIENNIUM

The Eugenics Board has continued to use every available means to promote the proper and most effective use of the legal provision for eugenical sterilization. The first approach has been through the county departments of public welfare, the State hospitals, and the State schools for the mentally retarded. State and local public health departments, private physicians, and nurses have also been recognized as essential to the growth of the program.

Provision has been made for all the State hospitals, schools for the mentally retarded, county public welfare and health departments to participate in discussions of the sterilization program. The Executive Secretary has conducted nearly one-half of these discussions. The field representatives, consultants, and psychologists of the State Board of Public Welfare, and the consulting nurses of the State Board of Health have regularly interpreted the program through staff meetings and through individual case discussion.

Another helpful process has been the meetings that the Executive Secretary has held with the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics of Duke, Memorial, and Bowman Gray Hospitals.

The attendance of the Executive Secretary at local, State, and National meetings has continued to provide a valuable means for interpreting the program. The following meetings are mentioned in this connection: The annual administrative conference of the county superintendents of public welfare; the Public Welfare Institute; North Carolina Caseworkers Association; State Community Health Conference; State Conference for Social Service; State Public Health Association; Conference on the Handicapped Child; the North Carolina Family Life Council; and the National Conference on Social Welfare.

The Eugenics Board is a member of the North Carolina Health Council and of the State Mental Health Council and has been represented regularly at the meetings of each of these organizations.

Use has been made of the press and publications of the various State agencies in presenting articles on the program.

A revised manual of the Eugenics Board has been issued to incorporate the various changes that have taken place since the first manual was written in 1948.

Various forms essential in presenting the petition to the Eugenics Board have been revised.

A leaflet, "The Sterilization Program in North Carolina," designed to give the average citizen an understanding of the program, has been printed. Through the courtesy of the Medical Society of North Carolina, this leaflet has been mailed to the Society's 3,350 members. The Old North State Medical Society has mailed copies to its 150 members. This leaflet has also been given wide distribution among public welfare and health groups and the general public.

The records of the operations authorized from the beginning of the program in 1929 to 1949 have been microfilmed. This procedure made it possible to condense twelve filing drawers of records into eight reels filed in a 4" x 8" box.

PROGRAM STATISTICS

During the biennium 576 petitions were presented to the Eugenics Board for review. Operations were authorized in 564 cases, amounting to 97.9 per cent of the petitions. There were 535 operations performed, or 94.9 per cent of the operations authorized. Some of the operations performed had been authorized in the previous biennium, and some of the operations authorized during the 1958-60 biennium could not be performed until the following biennium.

Of the 535 operations, 492 were performed upon women and only 43—8.0 per cent of the total—were performed upon men. Institutional operations account for a relatively large proportion of the operations upon men; 34.9 per cent of the operations upon men originated in State institutions, as compared with only 18.3 per cent of the operations upon women.

Operations for asexualization are rarely ordered by the Eugenics Board. Only eight were performed during the biennium—one castration and seven ovariectomies.

One hundred and five operations performed were for persons in State institutions: 20 at Caswell School; 26 at Broughton Hospital at Morganton; 49 at Cherry Hospital at Goldsboro; and 10 at the Dorothea Dix Hospital at Raleigh. There were none for patients at the John Umstead Hospital at Butner. The remaining 430 persons having operations were non-institutional cases. Petitions for their operations originated in county departments of public welfare.

The 463 non-institutional operations authorized were upon petitions received from 80 of the 100 counties of the State. The

430 non-institutional operations performed were for 78 different counties. Counties with the highest number of non-institutional operations performed during the biennium were Mecklenburg—86 operations, Guilford—19, Pitt—18, Hertford—16, Person—14, Scotland—12, Wilkes—12, Gaston—10, and Lenoir—9.

Of the 535 persons having operations, 209 were white, 315 Negro, and 11 Indian. The majority of the persons sterilized were adolescents or young adults; 96.4 per cent were under 30 years of age, and 28.2 per cent were under 20.

The operations for sterilization were performed because of the following conditions: 443, or 82.8 per cent, because of "feeblemindedness; "84, or 15.7 per cent, because of "mental disease;" and 8, or 1.5 per cent, because of "epilepsy."

Three-fifths (60.4 per cent) of the persons sterilized were single. Another 27.7 per cent were married, and 12.0 per cent were widowed, divorced, or separated from their spouses.

Three-fourths of the 535 persons having operations (404 persons) had already had children prior to the operations, including 130 who had had five children or more. The 404 persons were the parents of 1,519 children; 632 of these children were reported to have been born out of wedlock.

There has been a marked decline in the last few years in the number of operations originating in State institutions. On the other hand, the number of non-institutional operations performed in the 1959-60 period was higher than in any previous biennium.

The Eugenics Board extends its appreciation to the professional persons and to those of the general public who have given generously toward the success of the sterilization program.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF EUGENICS BOARD, 1958-1960

Item	Expenditures	
	Actual 1958-59	Actual 1959-60
Salaries	$ 9,330.00	$ 9,882.00
Supplies and Materials	6.00	72.00
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	215.00	150.00
Travel Expense	392.00	300.00
Printing and Binding	316.00	354.00
Subscriptions and Dues	10.00	10.00
Equipment	17.00	—
	$10,286.00	$10,768.00

TABLES 1-10

STATISTICAL REPORT ON EUGENICAL STERILIZATIONS

DURING THE 1958-1960 BIENNIUM

TABLE 1

Operations Performed, by Type of Operation and Origin of Petition
July 1958 - June 1960

Origin of Petition	TOTAL	July 1958 - June 1959					July 1959 - June 1960			
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy	Total	Vasectomy	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	535	287	26	1	257	3	248	16	228	4
State Institutions	105	65	13	-	52	-	40	2	38	
Non-Institutional	430	222	13	1	205	3	208	14	190	4

TABLE 2

Cases Handled by Fiscal Year
July 1958 - June 1960

Fiscal Year	Petitions Presented	Operations Authorized	Operations Performed
Total	576	564	535
July 1958 - June 1959	319	318	287
July 1959 - June 1960	257	246	248

TABLE 3

Operations Performed, by Length of Time Between Authorization and Operation
July 1958 - June 1960

Length of Time	TOTAL	July 1958 - June 1959	July 1959 - June 1960
Total	535	287	248
Less than 1 month	274	137	137
1 month, less than 3	130	61	69
3 months, less than 5	70	51	19
5 months, less than 7	29	16	13
7 months, less than 1 year	17	13	4
1 year, less than 2	8	4	4
2 years, less than 4	5	3	2
4 years or more	2	2	--

TABLE 4

State Institutional Operations, by Institution, Type of Operation, and Fiscal Year
July 1958 - June 1960

Institution	TOTAL	July 1958 - June 1959			July 1959 - June 1960		
		Total	Vasectomy	Salpingectomy	Total	Vasectomy	Salpingectomy
Total	105	65	13	52	40	2	38
State Hospitals:							
Broughton Hospital, Morganton	26	15	2	13	11	2	9
Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro	49	24	1	23	25	--	25
Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh	10	6	--	6	4	--	4
John Umstead Hospital, Butner	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Schools for Mentally Defective:							
Caswell School, Kinston	20	20	10	10	--	--	--
Murdoch School, Butner	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
O'Berry School, Goldsboro	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

TABLE 5

State Institutional Operations Authorized and Performed, by County of Residence July 1958 - June 1960

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1958 - June 1959 Operations		July 1959 - June 1960 Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
TOTAL	101	105	63	65	38	40
Alamance	1	1	1	1	--	--
Alexander	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alleghany	--	--	--	--	--	--
Anson	1	1	1	--	--	1
Ashe	2	2	1	1	1	1
Avery	2	2	--	--	2	2
Beaufort	4	4	4	4	--	--
Bertie	1	1	1	1	--	--
Bladen	--	1	--	1	--	--
Brunswick	--	--	--	--	--	--
Buncombe	1	1	1	1	--	--
Burke	1	3	1	3	--	--
Cabarrus	1	1	--	--	1	1
Caldwell	1	1	1	1	--	--
Camden	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carteret	2	2	--	1	2	1
Caswell	--	1	--	--	--	1
Catawba	1	1	--	--	1	1
Chatham	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cherokee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chowan	--	--	--	--	--	--
Clay	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cleveland	2	2	2	--	--	2
Columbus	2	3	2	1	--	2
Craven	2	1	1	1	1	--
Cumberland	1	1	1	--	--	1
Currituck	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dare	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davidson	1	1	1	1	--	--
Davie	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duplin	1	1	1	1	--	--
Durham	1	1	--	1	1	--
Edgecombe	3	3	1	1	2	2
Forsyth	2	2	1	1	1	1
Franklin	1	1	1	1	--	--
Gaston	7	6	5	4	2	2
Gates	--	--	--	--	--	--
Graham	1	1	1	1	--	--
Granville	1	--	1	--	--	--
Greene	1	--	--	--	1	--
Guilford	1	2	1	2	--	--
Halifax	1	2	--	1	1	1
Harnett	--	--	--	--	--	--
Haywood	--	--	--	--	--	--
Henderson	1	1	1	1	--	--
Hertford	--	1	--	1	--	--
Hoke	--	--	--	--	--	--

TABLE 5 (Continued)

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1958 - June 1959 Operations		July 1959 - June 1960 Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Hyde	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iredell	3	2	1	1	2	1
Jackson	1	1	--		1	1
Johnston	--	1	--	1	--	--
Jones	1		--	--	1	--
Lee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lenoir	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lincoln	3	2	2	2	1	--
Macon	--	--	--	--	--	--
Madison	--	--	--	--	--	--
Martin	2	1	1	1	1	--
McDowell	2	2	1	1	1	1
Mecklenburg	10	9	6	4	4	5
Mitchell	2	2	2	2	--	--
Montgomery	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moore	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nash	3	3	2	2	1	1
New Hanover	2	1	2	1	--	--
Northampton	1	1	1	1	--	--
Onslow	--	--	--	--	--	--
Orange	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pamlico	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pasquotank	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pender	--	--	--	--	--	--
Perquimans	--	--	--	--	--	--
Person	2	1	1	1	1	--
Pitt	1	1	--	--	1	1
Polk	1	1	1	1	--	--
Randolph	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richmond	--	1	--	1	--	--
Robeson	4	4	2	2	2	2
Rockingham	1	1	1	1	--	--
Rowan	2	3	2	3	--	--
Rutherford	3	3	3	3	--	--
Sampson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Scotland	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stanly	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stokes	--	--	--	--	--	--
Surry	--	--	--	--	--	--
Swain	--	--	--	--	--	--
Transylvania	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tyrrell	1	1	1	1	--	--
Union	--	1	--	1	--	--
Vance	1	1	--	--	1	1
Wake	3	4	1	1	2	3
Warren	1	1	1			1
Washington	--	--	--	--	--	--
Watauga	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wayne	--	2	--	1	--	1
Wilkes	1	1	--	--	1	1
Wilson	3	3	1	1	2	2
Yadkin	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yancey	--	--	--	--	--	--

TABLE 6

Non-Institutional Operations Authorized and Performed, by County of Residence July 1958 - June 1960

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1958 - June 1959 Operations		July 1959 - June 1960 Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
TOTAL	463	430	255	222	208	208
Alamance	5	8	3	7	2	1
Alexander	--	--	--	--	--	--
Alleghany	--	--	--	--	--	--
Anson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ashe	--	--	--	--	--	--
Avery	--	--	--	--	--	--
Beaufort	1	--	--	--	1	--
Bertie	1	1	--	--	1	1
Bladen	5	8	3	6	2	2
Brunswick	7	7	2	1	5	6
Buncombe	5	5	3	4	2	1
Burke	--	1	--	1	--	--
Cabarrus	6	6	2	2	4	4
Caldwell	6	4	5	2	1	2
Camden	3	2	--	--	3	2
Carteret	4	3	1	1	3	2
Caswell	1	--	--	--	1	--
Catawba	2	2	--	--	2	2
Chatham	2	3	2	3	--	--
Cherokee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chowan	3	3	1	--	2	3
Clay	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cleveland	7	4	2	2	5	2
Columbus	5	5	3	2	2	3
Craven	1	2	--	1	1	1
Cumberland	5	4	4	2	1	2
Currituck	1	1	1	1	--	--
Dare	--	--	--	--	--	--
Davidson	1	1	--	--	1	1
Davie	--	--	--	--	--	--
Duplin	9	6	6	4	3	2
Durham	12	8	12	5	--	3
Edgecombe	2	2	--	--	2	2
Forsyth	5	5	2	1	3	4
Franklin	4	4	3	3	1	1
Gaston	9	10	7	4	2	6
Gates	4	3	1	1	3	2
Graham	--	--	--	--	--	--
Granville	1	--	--	--	1	--
Greene	1	1	--	--	1	1
Guilford	18	19	10	13	8	6
Halifax	5	3	1	1	4	2
Harnett	4	4	1	1	3	3
Haywood	1	1	1	--	--	1
Henderson	1	3	--	2	1	1
Hertford	19	16	8	4	11	12
Hoke	1	1	--	--	1	1

TABLE 6 (Continued)

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1958 - June 1959 Operations		July 1959 - June 1960 Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Hyde	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iredell	7	7	5	5	2	2
Jackson	1	1	1	1	--	--
Johnston	1	2	--	2	1	--
Jones	2	1	1	1	1	--
Lee	2	2	1	2	1	--
Lenoir	8	9	4	4	4	5
Lincoln	1	1	1	1	--	--
Macon	--	--	--	--	--	--
Madison	5	5	3	3	2	2
Martin	6	6	5	5	1	1
McDowell	1	1	1	--	--	1
Mecklenburg	100	86	56	41	44	45
Mitchell	--	--	--	--	--	--
Montgomery	4	4	1	1	3	3
Moore	11	6	3	1	8	5
Nash	4	5	3	2	1	3
New Hanover	4	5	3	5	1	--
Northampton	1	1	1	1	--	--
Onslow	2	3	1	2	1	1
Orange	2	2	1	1	1	1
Pamlico	5	3	5	2	--	1
Pasquotank	1	2	--	1	1	1
Pender	2	2	1	1	1	1
Perquimans	8	7	6	5	2	2
Person	19	14	10	9	9	5
Pitt	16	18	12	14	4	4
Polk	--	--	--	--	--	--
Randolph	3	5	2	5	1	--
Richmond	--	1	--	1	--	--
Robeson	5	7	4	4	1	3
Rockingham	3	3	2	--	1	3
Rowan	6	5	3	2	3	3
Rutherford	2	3	2	3	--	--
Sampson	5	4	3	3	2	1
Scotland	19	12	11	5	8	7
Stanly	3	2	1	--	2	2
Stokes	2	1	1	--	1	1
Surry	5	5	2	2	3	3
Swain	1	2	--	1	1	1
Transylvania	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tyrrell	--	--	--	--	--	--
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vance	3	2	3	2	--	--
Wake	2	3	1	1	1	2
Warren	1	1	1	1	--	--
Washington	--	--	--	--	--	--
Watauga	1	1	--	--	1	1
Wayne	6	7	2	3	4	4
Wilkes	12	12	5	2	7	10
Wilson	1	3	--	2	1	1
Yadkin	2	2	2	1	--	1
Yancey	1	--	1	--	--	--

TABLE 7

Operations Performed, by Type of Operation and Race

July 1958 - June 1960

Type of Operation	TOTAL	July 1958 - June 1959				July 1959 - June 1960			
		Total	White	Negro	Indian	Total	White	Negro	Indion
Total	535	287	119	162	6	248	90	153	5
Vasectomy	42	26	18	7	1	16	12	4	
Castration	1	1	1						
Salpingectomy	485	257	97	155	5	228	78	146	4
Ovariectomy	7	3	3			4		3	1

TABLE 8

Type of Operation Performed, by Age and Sex of Person

July 1958 - June 1960

Ages in Years	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasec-tomy	Castra-tion	Total	Salpin-gectomy	Ovari-ectomy
Total	535	43	42	1	492	485	7
10-19	151	17	17		134	132	2
20-29	258	7	7		251	248	3
30-39	112	12	11	1	100	98	2
40-49	13	6	6		7	7	
50 and over	1	1	1				

TABLE 9
Operations Performed, by Type of Diagnosis, Source of Petition, and Marital Status
July 1958 - June 1960

Diagnosis Shown on Petition	TOTAL	MARITAL STATUS								
		Married			Single			Widowed, divorced, separated		
		Total	State Institution	Non-Institutional	Total	State Institution	Non-Institutional	Total	State Institution	Non-Institutional
Total	535	148	44	104	323	44	279	64	17	47
Mental disease	84	46	42	4	24	21	3	15	14	1
Feeblemindedness	443	96	2	94	298	23	275	48	2	46
Epilepsy	8	6	--	6	1	--	1	1	1	--

TABLE 10
Individuals Having Children Prior to Sterilization, by Marital Status and Number of Children
July 1958 - June 1960

Children Born Prior to Sterilization	TOTAL[1]	July 1958 - June 1959				July 1959 - June 1960			
		Total	Married	Single	Widowed Divorced Separated	Total	Married	Single	Widowed Divorced Separated
Total	404	194	68	95	31	210	71	108	31
One child	72	41	9	28	4	31	5	26	--
Two children	74	40	10	26	4	34	7	24	3
Three children	62	34	13	19	2	28	8	16	4
Four children	66	24	6	8	10	42	15	21	6
Five children	42	19	8	7	4	23	10	10	3
Six children	33	13	5	3	5	20	7	5	8
Seven children	22	7	6	--	1	15	10	1	4
Eight children	17	11	7	3	1	6	3	1	2
Nine children	10	2	1	1	--	8	5	2	1
Ten or more[2]	6	3	3	--	--	3	1	2	--

[1] 131 persons had no children.
[2] 5 individuals had 10 children, and 1 had 11.

TABLES 11 - 18

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TABLE 11

Cases Handled by Biennial Periods
July 1933 - June 1960

Biennial Period	Petitions Presented	Operations Authorized	Operations Performed
Total	6,278	6,180	5,472[1]
July 1933 - June 1934	39	39	31
July 1934 - June 1936	309	301	252
July 1936 - June 1938	356	350	296
July 1938 - June 1940	352	345	305
July 1940 - June 1942	390	385	339
July 1942 - June 1944	328	309	269
July 1944 - June 1946	282	276	238
July 1946 - June 1948	337	330	291
July 1948 - June 1950	562	543	468
July 1950 - June 1952	743	796	704
July 1952 - June 1954	673	650	626
July 1954 - June 1956	657	634	556
July 1956 - June 1958	674	658	562
July 1958 - June 1960	576	564	535

[1] Forty-nine additional operations were performed prior to July 1933 under previous legislation, making a total of 5,521 operations performed.

TABLE 12

Operations Performed Annually, by Sex and Type of Operation
July 1929 - June 1960

Year	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	5,521[1]	1,047	982	65	4,474	4,443	31
1929	3	2	1	1	1		1
1930	17	2		2	15	10	5
1931	11				11	10	1
1932	18	9		9	9	7	2
1933	4	1	1		3	3	
1934	61	15	7	8	46	45	1
1935	178	24	17	7	154	152	2
1936	98	12	11	1	86	86	
1937	128	21	18	3	107	105	2
1938	202	56	53	3	146	144	2
1939	138	36	34	2	102	102	
1940	159	47	45	2	112	112	
1941	181	49	45	4	132	132	
1942	148	36	32	4	112	112	
1943	152	33	29	4	119	119	
1944	107	20	18	2	87	87	
1945	117	18	15	3	99	98	1
1946	106	16	16		90	90	
1947	140	26	21	5	114	114	
1948	189	34	34		155	155	
1949	249	31	31		218	218	
1950	300	60	60		240	240	
1951	372	106	104	2	266	266	
1952	348	82	82		266	266	
1953	283	40	40		243	243	
1954	298	45	45		253	253	
1955	292	75	74	1	217	217	
1956	217	43	42	1	174	172	2
1957	305	52	52		253	250	3
1958	318	29	28	1	289	285	4
1959	260	22	22		238	234	4
1960 to June 30	122	5	5		117	116	1

[1] Ninety-one of these operations originated in county institutions prior to 1953.

TABLE 13
State Institutional Operations Performed Annually, by Sex and Type of Operation
July 1929 - June 1960

Year	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	2,689	769	724	45	1,920	1,912	8
1929							
1930	9	1		1	8	4	4
1931	3				3	3	
1932	15	9		9	6	5	1
1933	2	1	1		1	1	
1934	45	13	5	8	32	31	1
1935	82	15	9	6	67	67	
1936	56	10	10		46	46	
1937	82	16	15	1	66	66	
1938	152	50	48	2	102	101	1
1939	70	29	28	1	41	41	
1940	94	36	36		58	58	
1941	103	38	37	1	65	65	
1942	98	33	29	4	65	65	
1943	107	32	28	4	75	75	
1944	63	15	13	2	48	48	
1945	74	14	11	3	60	59	1
1946	47	11	11		36	36	
1947	65	15	13	2	50	50	
1948	92	23	23		69	69	
1949	109	21	21		88	88	
1950	187	51	51		136	136	
1951	255	92	91	1	163	163	
1952	213	62	62		151	151	
1953	115	24	24		91	91	
1954	128	23	23		105	105	
1955	127	52	52		75	75	
1956	70	31	31		39	39	
1957	81	32	32		49	49	
1958	75	13	13		62	62	
1959	45	5	5		40	40	
1960 to June 30	25	2	2		23	23	

TABLE 14
Non-Institutional Operations Performed Annually,
by Sex and Type of Operation
July 1929 - June 1960

	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	2,741	273	257	16	2,468	2,448	20
1929	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
1930	5	--	--	--	5	4	1
1931	4	--	--	--	4	4	--
1932	3	--	--	--	3	2	1
1933	2	--	--	--	2	2	--
1934	15	2	2	--	13	13	--
1935	85	8	8	--	77	75	2
1936	37	2	1	1	35	35	--
1937	42	5	3	2	37	36	1
1938	48	6	5	1	42	41	1
1939	59	7	6	1	52	52	--
1940	59	11	9	2	48	48	--
1941	73	10	8	2	63	63	--
1942	43	3	3	--	40	40	--
1943	41	1	1	--	40	40	--
1944	39	5	5	--	34	34	--
1945	42	4	4	--	38	38	--
1946	57	5	5	--	52	52	--
1947	69	11	8	3	58	58	--
1948	96	11	11	--	85	85	--
1949	135	9	9	--	126	126	--
1950	111	9	9	--	102	102	--
1951	112	14	13	1	98	98	--
1952	134	20	20	--	114	114	--
1953	168	16	16	--	152	152	--
1954	170	22	22	--	148	148	--
1955	165	23	22	1	142	142	--
1956	147	12	11	1	135	133	2
1957	224	20	20	--	204	201	3
1958	243	16	15	1	227	223	4
1959	215	17	17	--	198	194	4
1960 to June 30	97	3	3	--	94	93	1

TABLE 15

State Institutional Operations, by Institution, Sex, and Type of Operation

July 1929 - June 1960

Institution	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	2,689	769	724	45	1,920	1,912	8
State Hospitals:							
Broughton Hospital, Morganton	761	218	218	--	543	542	1
Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro	407	188	164	24	219	219	--
Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh	619	98	89	9	521	519	2
John Umstead Hospital, Butner[1]	5	4	4	--	1	1	--
Schools for Mentally Defective:							
Caswell School, Kinston	570	250	238	12	320	319	1
Murdoch School, Butner[2]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
O'Berry School, Goldsboro[3]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Training Schools:[4]							
Eastern Carolina Training School	4	4	4	--	--	--	--
Stonewall Jackson Training School	6	6	6	--	--	--	--
State Home and Industrial School for Girls	300	--	--	--	300	296	4
Morrison Training School	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
State Training School for Negro Girls	3	--	--	--	3	3	--
Others	14	1	1	--	13	13	--

[1] Opened in 1947
[2] Opened in 1958
[3] Opened in 1957
[4] Petitions for children at traiinng schools are now initiated by county superintendents of public welfare.

TABLE 16

Operations Performed, by Type of Operation and Race
July 1929 - June 1960

Type of Operation	Total	White	Negro	Other
Total	5,521	3,745	1,755	21
Vasectomy	982	725	255	2
Castration	65	36	29	
Salpingectomy	4,443	2,963	1,462	18
Ovariectomy	31	21	9	1

TABLE 17

Type of Operation Performed, by Age and Sex of Person
July 1929 - June 1960

Age in years	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	5,521	1,047	982	65	4,474	4,443	31
10-19	2,130	415	391	24	1,715	1,701	14
20-29	2,086	346	320	26	1,740	1,731	9
30-39	1,148	202	189	13	946	938	8
40-49	144	71	70	1	73	73	
50 and over	11	11	11				
Unknown	2	2	1	1			

TABLE 18

Operations Performed, by Type of Diagnosis, Source of Petition, and Marital Status

July 1929 - June 1960

Diagnosis Shown on Petition	TOTAL	MARITAL STATUS											
		Married				Single				Widowed, divorced, separated			
		Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institutional	Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institutional	Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institutional
Total	5,521	1,411	854	8	549	3,702	1,679	76	1,947	408	156	7	245
Mental disease	1,451	804	776	1	27	512	495		17	136	128		8
Feeblemindedness	3,728	515	34	5	476	2,954	1,020	70	1,864	258	20	7	231
Epilepsy	342	92	44	2	46	236	164	6	66	14	8		6

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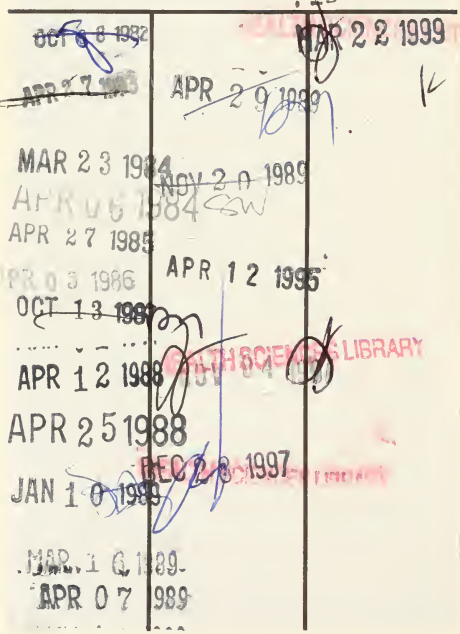

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